(c) Computerised reservation facility at Sivaganga, Manamadurai and Paramakudi is likely to be opened in the current financial year.

Recycling of Scrap Steel

*557. SHRI C. P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are planing to set-up a new autonomous body to promote recycling of scrap steel, particularly those generated from ship-breaking;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have drawn guidelines for ensuring quality standard from recycling industry; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Do not arise.

(c) and (d) Government have not drawn any guidelines on quality standard. However, Bureau of Indian Standard has published a Standard (IS 2549: 1994) Code for classification of processed ferrous scrap which includes re-rollable steel scrap, used and salvaged including breaking of old ships suitable for re-rolling.

Shortage of Flat Cars

*558. SHRI LAJPAT RAI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways were found wanting in providing flat cars to the Army for transporting heavy tanks and guns to the borders in the recent past;

(b) Whether it was on account of shortage of flat cars with the Railways or there were some other reasons for this;

(c) whether this shortage has been made good; and

(d) if so, what are the other details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR) : (a) No, Sir.